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Subject- Potential Year 2000 Computer Problems (Embedded Microchips)

Dear District Manager:

The Bureau of Reclamation is collecting information on equipment with embedded microchips at Reclamation projects that are used in the operation of dams, water delivery systems, monitoring and data gathering equipment and, -in general, all equipment operated with computers. The emphasis for this effort is on identifying potential problems if a microchip is not correctly programmed to recognize the Year 1999, 2000, or a later date.

For each device operated by your agency that may be affected, we are asking for the information in the attached inventory form and certification form for devices which are compliant. We are also including a testing check-Est that we are using for testing our devices. Please feel free to make duplicate copies as needed. Please provide your response by August 14, 1998.

We thank you in advance for your help. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Debbie Miller or Michael Neuman at (541) 883-6935.

Sincerely,

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